

BRISBANE NORTH COAST
EMMAUS COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER
November 2018

Next Gathering

When: *Saturday, 10th November 2018 – 5.30pm*
BBQ \$5 per adult kids free (bring your family)

Where: *Morayfield Uniting Church,*
12-16 Weier Rd, Morayfield

love to see you there!

De Colores



From our Community

Lay Director

Hello Emmaus Community,

Well the end of the year is fast approaching and this Saturday we will have our final gathering for the year at Morayfield Community Church. Come along as we celebrate with the team and new Fourth Dayers from Walk #102. You're invited to bring your family for a BBQ dinner - \$5 per adult and kids are free. Please RSVP to Michelle Krosch (am@krosch.com.au or 0401 428 271) for catering purposes.

At the gathering we will also have a time of thanks for the Board Members who are stepping down and confirming the appointment of new board members and coordinators. Thank you to those who have put their hands up to fill the vacant roles.

Turning our attention to next year and planning has already started on the various Emmaus ministries we will be running. Next year kicks off with a Men's Emmaus Walk in in early March at Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre, Peregian Beach with Paul Fletcher as the Lay Director. So please start praying about who you can sponsor now. Later in the year we are planning on running Men's and Women's Emmaus Walks in August also at Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre, Peregian Beach. Leanne Close will be the Lay Director for the Women's Walk. The Lay Director for the Men's Walk will be announced at the Closing Service of the Men's Walk in March. We are also hoping to run more Face to Face Encounters next at various locations following on from the success of the first Encounter last

year. So, keep an ear out for more information about this next year.

I would love to see you all on Saturday as we hear the stories from the Walk #102, reflect on what God has done through our community this year and anticipate what God might do through our Emmaus ministries in the new year.

De Colores

Andrew Krosch

Pilgrim Registration Form –

Go to www.brisbanenorthcoast.emmaus.org.au you will find “click here” for registration forms. Please register pilgrims for Men’s Walks 101 quickly, the sooner the better, the Prayer Directors can then be praying for your pilgrim by name.

Men’s Walk #101 – 14 to 17 March 2019.



From our Community Spiritual Director

Another year is coming to a close and as a community we have had our ups and downs; however in all of our journeys God is central and in His Grace and Wisdom activities have been blessed.

We give thanks for the new members to the community through our Walks and Encounter 1 of Face to Face. May each of you be blessed as you aim to bless others as your walk the road.

We have all travelled the road to Emmaus. In one way or another at some time we have all had our hopes dashed. We are the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). Christ joined us on the road and opened up the Scriptures to us so that we could see our cross or our dashed hopes taken up in the plan of God. We asked Christ to spend the evening with us and then we recognized him in the breaking of bread. Now we too say, "The Lord has truly been raised" (Luke 24:34). We know Christ is present with us. Christ is not just present but transforms us, renews us, recreates us just as he restored hope and joy once again in the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

May you each be blessed this Christmas as you continue your walk; may your families be blessed as you together rediscover the joy of this blessed season.

Seek to see where God wants you to travel in your life, in this Emmaus Community, in your church.



Christmas Blessings to all

De Colores

Margaret Niethe

Report for Men's Walk # 101

Men's Walk # 101 is now on track for 14th to the 17th March 2019.

One table leader was not available for the March weekend but I have now filled that position so all lay positions have now been filled

unless we get a large registration of pilgrims and I have to add another table. It is possible. Mano is down one of his assistant spiritual directors and possibly two which he is in the process of confirming so if you are a minister and are available that week end then I'm sure Mano would be pleased to hear from you before he calls you.

As I said in the last newsletter, I've been told by a number of member of our community that they had prospective pilgrims who had other engagements for the October walk weekend but were interested in going on a walk.

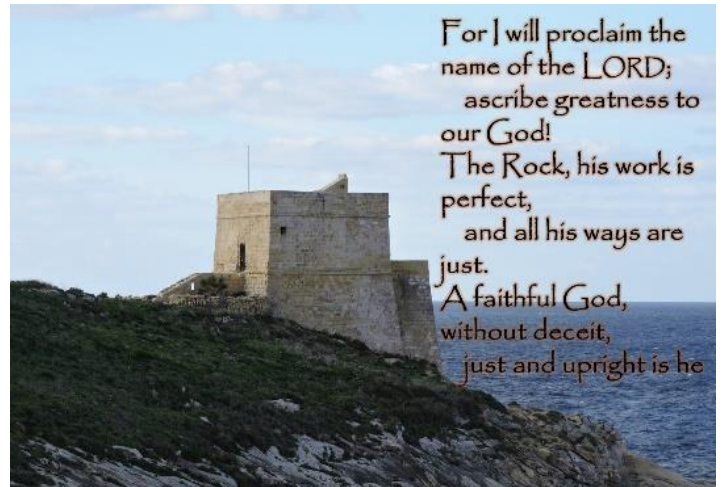
So here is the opportunity to get them registered now for the walk in March.

It would be good to see the registration starting to come in.

I know, our registrar would be ecstatic to have registrations in early and we don't want to have to postpone or cancel another walk due to the lack of numbers.

De Colores

Paul Fletcher (LD)



Women's Walk # 102

November 2018

Wow, Wow and Wow!!!!!! What a walk! We did get off to a shaky start, but oh my goodness wasn't God GOOD. My team did a wonderful job. Thank you so much, I could not have done my job without you. You were all such a blessing.

To the New Community Members from Walk #102, welcome. Thank you for taking part in the Walk, you made me love and cry; each of you have your own special gift that made this walk a memorable one for me. To watch you all blossom over the weekend was wonderful to see.

I had better close before I start crying again as it was amazing to see God working in each and everyone of us over the weekend.



Leane Edgar

Lay Director





Don't forget



The bank details for General Donations just in case you missed the Gathering and would like to contribute. Also the bank details for donations to provide Special Agape – flowers, rainbow cake, morning and afternoon teas etc.

General Donations

BSB: 334-040

A/c No: 000 0553 890 883

Walk Agape Donations

BSB : 334-040

A/c No: 000 0554 465 053

WHY DO WE SPONSOR? WHAT IS OUR AIM?

- **It is NOT trying "to get all my friends to go" or to "fix people's problems" or to reproduce one's own religious experience in others.**
- **Rather, IT IS the aim of the sponsor to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians who, in turn, will bring new life and vision to the work of the church in the congregation, home, workplace, and community. The AIM of sponsorship is to build up the Body of Christ.**

WHO DO WE SPONSOR?

- **It IS for active Christians and members of churches whose own renewal will mean new energy, commitment, and vision in the church and everyday environments for Christ's sake. Those sponsored could include the following:**
 - **Church leaders (pastors and laypersons) who will bring vision, commitment and understanding back to their congregations and who need the renewal and grace Emmaus channels.**
 - **Dependable church members who are the quiet backbone of the church.**

- **Less active members who need their awareness of grace rekindled and their commitments renewed.**
- **Christians who are hungry for "something more" and who want to grow spiritually.**
- **Members and leaders who represent a cross section of the church and who will help Emmaus remain theologically sound, centered on the essentials of our common faith, and open to different perspectives.**
- **Respected laypersons and clergypersons whose participation, support, and leadership will encourage others to take the Walk and will be a sound, balanced leadership base for the movement in the community.**

For any prayer needs that you wish to share with the Emmaus Community, please contact our Prayer Co-ordinator, Beryl Nielsen

email: berylnie@gmail.com or

phone: 0438 488 843

